REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	27 June 1997
Name of applicant/court:	Comptroller of Customs
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
Title of Publication:	Die Rauch - Sisters nr. 2
Other Known Titles:	(Neu) Die Rauch - Sister No 2
Director:	Not Applicable
Producer:	Not Applicable
Publisher:	UPG Corp.
Author:	Not Applicable
Format:	Magazine
Country of Origin:	USA
Language:	German, English, Dutch, French

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Components of film originally examined: Not Applicable.

Feature: Running time:

Trailers: Running time:

Total Running time:

Excision/Alteration: No.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: Not Applicable.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The magazine entitled *Die Rauch - Sisters nr. 2* is classified as:
Objectionable.

This magazine contains large numbers of extremely graphic close-up shots of (primarily female) genitalia. These photographs, combined with the general tone of the magazine, degrade, dehumanise and demean the women pictured to an extreme degree.

Section 14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 (the NZBR Act) protects the right to freedom of expression. An objectionable classification on this magazine is a reasonable limit on s14 of the NZBR Act due to the likelihood that the availability of the magazine would be injurious to the public good.

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